May BRETON'S POEMS OF PASQUIL

Breton of late hath put forth sundry poems of Pasquil, namely *PasqutFs Madcap thrown at the corruptions of these times,* being an Invective against the wicked of the world, together with his Message , *PasqmPs Fool's Cap* sent to such as are not able to conceive aright of his *Madcap,* with a Passion for the world's waywardness , *PasqmPs Pass and passeth not,* set down in three parts, his pass, procession and prognostication

His PROGNOSTICATION

When that a churl doth grow so prodigal,
He cares not how he throw away his coin,
And a wise man grows so fantastical
As with a fool will for his counsel join.
And that a fencer lays away his foin
And a young spendthrift falls to purchase land
I fear that Doomsday will be hard at hand

31/2 *May* UNSEASONABLE WEATHER

Both last month and this it hath been cold and dry, with frosts every morning, except some three days little rain , which coldness of the spring and dryness of the ground maketh men doubtful of any good harvest to succeed, so that of a sudden the price of wheat is risen from 33 to 6s , 75, and 8s the bushel.

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1st June COURT NEWS

To-day being Sunday Mr. Richard Lee was knighted, who is her Majesty's ambassador for Russia He was very extra-ordinarily brave attired and had 30 men in brave liveries, car-nation and white, and the same collar, hats and feathers The Queen and the Lords were very long together in the afternoon about the Earl of Essex, and it is said that upon Thursday next he shall be called before certain Lords of the .Council and others in commission, when his faults shall be laid open to him and

my Lord Keeper to give sentence

zitdjune. A PROCLAMATION AGAINST THOSE SPREADING RITMOURS.

Some time since divers justices of the peace and other officers in the counties petitioned that there might be some licence for the vent of corn, the lack whereof did keep the same